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51270-277024

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**KAWASHIMA**

Serial No: 10/005,309

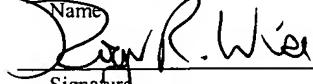
Filed: December 03, 2001

For: *TONE GENERATOR SYSTEM,  
TONE GENERATING METHOD, AND  
PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING  
THE METHOD*

Art Unit: 2643  
Examiner: M. C. SAMS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION & PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2006, the due date for response to which is July 10, 2006, the first succeeding business day to Saturday July 8, 2006, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.